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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP_ 2814 "

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2002, the following remarks traversing the outstanding grounds for rejection are presented:

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 remain active in this case. Claims 1-4, 7-10 and 13-15 stand finally rejected under 35 U SC 102(b) as being anticipated by Stolmeijer et al (U.S. 5,742,090); and Claims 5, 6, 11, 12 and 17-19 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Stolmeijer et al.